

Amendments to the specification:

On page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 and continuing to page 7, line 5, as follows:

Fig. 11 shows a plan view of ~~on~~ the cutting head 1 with the lower and upper shearing blades 2, 3 and the stationary eccentric part 42 removed, to make a spring 37 more clearly visible. The lever 33 for manually adjusting the cutting blade 5 has been shown in dashed lines. The cutting blade 5 is guided by a parallel guide 36 by ~~means of~~ the one-piece, U-shaped spring 37 by ~~means of~~ two legs 38, 39, and for this purpose the cutting blade 5 is provided with corresponding receptacles 44, 45 ~~[[40, 41]]~~ for the ends of the legs. The two bores 46, 47 serve to receive the angled ends of the legs 38, 39. The spring 37 is embedded in a carriage 48, so that the cutting blade 5 is capable of moving parallel. For displacing the carriage 48 by ~~means of~~ the eccentric 13, the carriage 48 has a sliding face 49, represented by the dotted features ~~dot-dashed lines~~, which corresponds to a plane face 50 (Fig. 4) of the lower shearing blade 2.